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In re Patent Application of)

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment and Reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is a Transmittal Letter for Sequence Listing; Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825; paper copy of Sequence Listing and computer readable disk with Sequence Listing.
- statement(s) claiming small entity status
[] are also enclosed [] were submitted previously.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	38	MINUS 27 =	11	x \$18.00 =	\$198.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$78.00 =	-0-
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$270.00					-0-
Total Amendment Fee					\$198.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					N/A
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$198.00

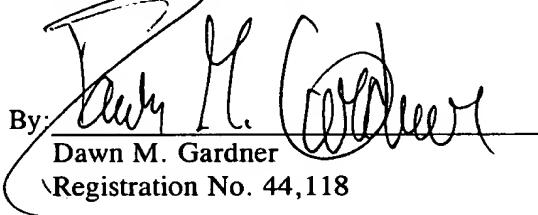
A claim fee in the amount of \$ 198.00 is enclosed.

Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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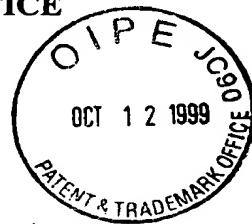
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR
SEQUENCE LISTING SUBMISSION

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Sir:

Enclosed please find:

A copy of a "Sequence Listing" in paper and computer readable forms in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.823(b) and 1.824.

A Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825.

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